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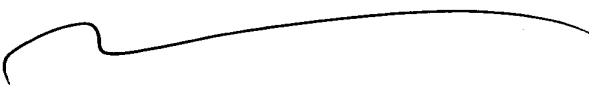
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- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. See References Nos. 3-6.

- ☒ 5. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese Patent Publication have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References Nos. 3-6.

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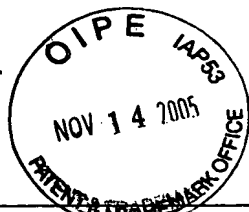
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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